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PARLIAMENT DIRECT ELECTIONS

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL S STATEMENT ON
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECT ELECTIONS, ISSUED AT THE CLOSE
OF ITS JULY 12-13 MEETING:

QUOTE: THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AGREED THAT THE NUMBER AND
DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WHICH IS
TO BE ELECTED BY DIRECT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN 1978 SHOULD
BE AS FOLLOWS:

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THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ALSO TOOK NOTE OF A STATEMENT
BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR ON THE APPLICATION TO LAND
BERLIN OF THE ACT INTRODUCING ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BY DIRECT UNIVERSAL
SUFFRAGE.

THE UNITED KINGDOM AND DANISH PRIME MINISTERS MCONFIRMED THE STATEMENTS
THEY MADE AT THE EUROPEAN
COUNCIL MEETING IN ROME ON 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 1975. QTE
THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ASKED OCE COUNCIL TO TAKE AN
OVERALL DECISION ON THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BY DIRECT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE
BEFORE THE END OF JULY 1976. END QUOTE. HINTON

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